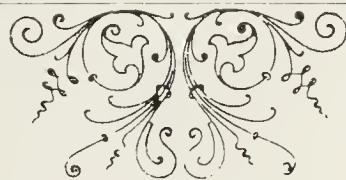


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LIMEHURST

Rural District Council.

Medical Officer's Report, 1918.



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Report



STRATHDENE,

TAUNTON ROAD,

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE,

May, 1919.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS

OF THE

Limehurst Rural District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in presenting my Twelfth Annual Report, that for the year ended December 31st, 1918, and which, owing to instructions received, I have made as brief as possible at the same time giving information as to the Health of the District under your control.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar General's Estimated Population, 1918 :—

For Births, 9,295. For Deaths, 8,296.

BIRTHS NOTIFIED.

March Quarter.....	34	Rate per 1,000.....	14·75
June do.	29	do.	12·59
Sept. do.	31	do.	13·23
Dec. do.	45	do.	19·36
Total Births notified,	139.	Rate per 1,000,	14·95.

As notified to the Registrar General :-

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Legitimate	Illegitimate	Legitimate	Illegitimate
67	...	3	...
Total.....146.		Rate per 1,000.....15·7.	

DEATHS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	Total.	Rate per 1000
March Quarter	19	16	35	
June do.	9	16	25	
Sept. do.	13	7	20	
Dec. do.	20	20	40	
 Inward Transferable.				
March Quarter	0	1	1	
June do.	2	2	4	
Sept. do.	1	1	2	
Dec. do.	2	3	5	
			132	

Outward Transferable.

March Quarter	2	0	2	
June do.	0	0	0	
Sept. do.	0	0	0	
Dec. do.	0	0	0	
		Nett Total.....	130	15·57
 Registrar General's Return..... 129				
				15·55

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

March Quarter	4	
June do.	4	
Sept. do.	3	
Dec. do.	6	
	17	deaths under 12 months of age.
 = 116·36 per 1000 Births registered.		

DEATHS FROM ZYMATIC DISEASES.

Whooping Cough ... 2

Diphtheria..... 1

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Total..... 3 Rate per 1000...0·3227.

Influenza ... Total... 19 Rate per 1000...2·04.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis 9

Other Do. 1

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Total..... 10 Rate per 1000...1·08.

RESPIRATORY DISEASES (Bronchitis and Pneumonia)—24.

Rate per 1000.....2·58.

TABLE OF DEATHS.

	REGISTRAR GENERAL.	As per MALES.	FEMALES.	M.O.H.
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Whooping Cough.....	1	...	1	...	2
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Diphtheria and Croup	0	...	1	...	1
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Influenza	8	...	11	...	19
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Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4	...	5	...	9
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Tubercular Meningitis.....	0	...	1	...	1
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Cancer	4	...	1	...	5
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Organic Heart Disease	3	...	11	...	14
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Bronchitis.....	4	...	6	...	9
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Pneumonia	10	...	3	...	13
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* Other Respiratory Diseases...	0	...	1	...	1
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Diarrhœa	1	...	0	...	0
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Nephritis	2	...	1	...	3
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Puerperal Fever	0	...	1	...	1
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TABLE OF DEATHS—*continued.*

	REGISTRAR GENERAL.	As per MALES. FEMALEs.		M.O.H.
Congenital Debility	2	...	3	8
Violence.....	1	...	1	2
Other Defined Diseases	22	...	19	41
Causes ill defined.....	1	...	0	1
	63	66	130	
Total as per Registrar General				129
,, per M.O.H.				130

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES REPORTED.

Diphtheria and Membranous Croup	2
Erysipelas.....	1
Scarlet Fever	5
Enteric Fever	1
Puerperal Fever	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	8
Other Forms do.	4
Measles	21
Total	44 cases.

Four cases of suspected meat were examined, two were condemned and destroyed and two were allowed as fit for food.

During the year five schools were closed during the month of July, through the prevalence of Influenza. Two schools again, in October, whilst in November and December eight schools were closed through the same prevailing disease, in each case for 14 days or more.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS :—

Two samples were submitted, one, milk, found to be tubercular, after which the cow was destroyed, and one for a suspected case of Typhoid. Result in this case, negative.

G. F. BOWMAN,

Medical Officer of Health.

REPORT OF WORK DONE

During the twelve months ended December 31st, 1918.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT :—

Number of Nuisances reported.....	67
Do. Notices served	35
Do. Nuisances remedied through informal Notices.....	32

The above include :—

Ashpits and closets emptied for owners	11
Pails renewed.....	7
Tippler closets blocked	26
Flooded cellars	2
Dangerous buildings, &c.	5
Drains made good	1
Diseased Meat	4

Plans approved.....1. Chemical Laboratory.

Samples taken for Bacteriological Examination.. 2

HAROLD H. TURNER,

Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector.



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